

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0059536-02-0

Permittee: Kinnard Farms Inc, E2669 County Hwy S, Casco, WI 54205

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Kinnard Farms Inc, E2669 County Hwy S, Casco, Kewaunee County, Wisconsin

Receiving Water and Location: Groundwaters of the Kewaunee River Watershed Lakeshore Drainage Basin

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: Kinnard Farms Inc. is an existing permitted dairy operation that has applied for permit re-issuance. The facility has grown internally over the years to 2,875 dairy animals but has not indicated getting any larger due to site constraints. The facility generates approximately 26 million gallons of manure a year and has annual storage capacity of approximately 20 million gallons requiring hauling at least twice a year. The operation currently has 2,743 acres of crop available for land application of manure. Changes from the previous permit are the renumbering and addition of 3 sample points to better reflect how the facility operates and adding increased visual inspections as required by the Federal CAFO rules.

Permit Drafter: Dave Bougie, DNR, 2984 Shawano Avenue, PO Box 10448, Green Bay, WI 54307, (920) 662-5460, david.bougie@dnr.state.wi.us

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination.

A public informational hearing may be held if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats., or if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit and fact sheet (if required), may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 662-5460 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (usually 20 cents per page) will be charged for copies of information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/ww>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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